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COMMENT OF
THE DAY

RUSSIA AND HUNGARY

ALL non-Communist nations of the world are reacting to the recent visit of Mr Khrushchev to Hungary, and indeed the very substance of many of his speeches during his stay seem to have made it clear that the appearance of solidarity he tried to establish between the Hungarian and Soviet peoples is very far from having been restored.

It was Mr Khrushchev's first visit abroad since assuming his office as Prime Minister as well as Party Secretary, and he cannot have failed to become aware of the lack of solidarity. To this extent his visit was no doubt valuable and salutary.

The Hungarian people, in the majority, seem to have greeted the visit in silence. The day before he left the country, Mr Khrushchev went to speak to workers at Csepel in Budapest, where some of the fiercest fighting of the 1956 uprising took place. Shortly after he had begun speaking workers began to walk out.

IMPOSSIBLE TASK

ONE of the troubles which faced the Soviet Premier throughout the visit was to think up acceptable arguments to justify Soviet military intervention during the uprising two years ago. This he must have found a virtually impossible task.

There was, for instance, the attempt at the town of Tatnava to correct his statement at Stalivarsos when he warned the Hungarian people that they must not permit another uprising such as occurred in 1956 because they couldn't expect the Soviet forces to come to their assistance a second time. He claimed he had been wrongly quoted by Western correspondents.

At Csepel he took another line, stating that any attempt by the people of Hungary, or any other Eastern satellite state, to change the imposed Communist regimes would be met by Soviet military force.

If this revised version is taken at its face value it means that even if the Russians agreed to a mutual withdrawal of forces from Central Europe they would still be prepared to return with military force to prevent their present satellites from taking advantage of the withdrawal of Soviet forces from their territory to install the political regime of its choice.

THE LITTLE PEOPLE CAUSING TROUBLE

DUBLIN, April 21. The Irish Republic's Cabinet has to decide today whether it believes in fairies.

But it is no laughing matter for Prime Minister, Mr Eamonn de Valera and his colleagues.

Trouble with trade union leaders could result from the top-level discussion on the existence of the "little people."

The Cabinet has to make up its mind whether 20 employees of the State Land Commission should be punished for refusing to build a fence across land at Belmullet, County Mayo.

The workmen say the land is a fairy palace and must not be desecrated.

Threats of dismissal have not moved the workmen and their superiors have failed to find other men locally to do the job.

GUIDANCE

A report on the incident has reached Mr Erskine Childers, Minister of Lands, who has appealed to the Cabinet for guidance.

Dismissal of the men would bring against Mr Childers the full weight of local superstition and the men's 30,000-strong union.

Mr J. Lindsey, the local member in the Dail (parliament) is quoted today as saying there is a great deal of superstition and there is not much that can be done about it.

—REUTER.

HAVE YOU
sent in your nomination
for
Hongkong's
Footballer Of
The Year?
If not, you have from
now until Saturday,
May 3, to do so.
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If not, you have from
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FRESH
FROM
U.S.A.

Thousands Watch Kowloon Ceremonial

Hongkong celebrated the birthday of Her Majesty The Queen with the traditional and colourful Combined Services Parade and March Past in Kowloon this morning, followed by a Fly Past by air units over the saluting base in Gascoigne Road.

A 21-gun Salute was also fired at noon by H.M. ships and by the Royal Artillery saluting battery at Signal Hill.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Robert Black, took the salute at the March Past for the first time since assuming his post as the Colony's administrator.

Thousands of spectators lined the route of march and occupied vantage points in the vicinity of King's Park to watch the detachments of the military garrison swing past the saluting base outside Club de Recreio.

The ceremony began at 10 a.m., with the arrival of Sir Robert at the saluting base. He was met by His Excellency the Commander, British Forces, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Eddie Bastyan and the other Service commanders.

The 1st Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, which comprised the four-de-jure party, gave the Royal Salute. The static military bands played the National Anthem, and the Governor's Personal Standard was broken.

The bands were the Regimental Bands of The East Lancashire Regiment and the Hongkong Regiment.

Symbolised

The next part of the ceremony symbolised the arrival of Her Majesty The Queen. The Governor, the Commander British Forces, and the Service Commanders left the dais, and His Excellency's Personal Standard was lowered.

A contingent of the Royal Defence Force brought up the rest of the foot column. It included the Hongkong Regimental Corps of Drums, detachments of the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, the Hongkong Force Reconnaissance and Home Guard Units, the Hongkong Regiment, the Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force, the Hongkong Women's Naval Reserve, the Hongkong Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, and the Hongkong Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

The Mechanised Column, commanded by Col F. I. Howard-Jones, then rumbled past the saluting base.

The first six bars of the National Anthem were played after the first volley, followed by the remainder of the Anthem after the second volley.

After the last volley, the whole of the National Anthem was played. The saluting battalion then removed their headgear and gave three rousing cheers for the Queen.

A Royal Salute was given to represent the Queen's signature. The bands played the National Anthem again and the Royal Standard was lowered.

The whole Parade was commanded by Brig. J. M. A. Chestnut, Commander, Hongkong and Kowloon Garrison, who led the March Past. He was accompanied by Capt. J. S. Milner, R.N., and Capt. H. A. S. Dineen, R.A.F., the respective Commanders of the naval and air contingents.

Behind the Parade, Commander's party marched the contingent of the senior service, led by the Band of the Flag Officer Commanding Australian Fleet, and consisting of detachments from HMS "Tamar," HMS "Crown," HMAS "Melbourne," HMAS "Voyager" and HMAS "Warramunga."

Next came the Army contingent, commanded by Lt.-Col.

Calypso For Princess Margaret

By SEAGHAN MAYNES

Port of Spain, April 20. Trinidad's reigning calypso king—"mighty striker"—today gave me the hitherto secret lyrics of his specially composed calypso for Princess Margaret's West Indies tour.

The calypso's title is "Princess Margaret, Welcome" and the chorus runs:

"So let's all shout out well come Princess, we are glad to see you again here in Trinidad. We are glad that you came and please come back again."

"Lots of luck and prosperity in your second trip to the West Indies."

With the 26-year-old calypso king—whose real name is Percy Obliging—as he disclosed the lyrics was "The Lord Superior," a 20-year-old calypsonian who finished fourth in this year's championships.

SOME VERSES

Some of the "Welcome Princess" verses are:

"No surprise to me I must croon to see the Princess again so soon."

"I have not got to explain, everybody knows why she's here again."

"So let's join and shout out hurry welcome to the land of the calypso."

"Last time you came I have no complaints. I wondered when we would see you again."

"So I have to tell you this in my rhyme—here you are for the second time."

"I am so sorry you have so soon to go from the land of the calypso."

"For when your face I won't be seeing, if I am living it's hoped now to see the Queen."

—REUTER.

FESTIVAL OF ARTS

Mr Obliging told me he would send a copy of his composition to Princess Margaret, but he would not sing it in public until the West Indian Festival of Arts on Wednesday.

Then, he added, he would be accompanied by "The Lord Superior" and a guitar quartet known as "The March of Dimes." —REUTER.

Fly Past

It consisted of tanks or vehicles of the 1st Royal Tank Regiment; 40th Field Regiment, RA; 54th Independent Field Squadron, RE; Hongkong Signal Regiment; 1st Battalion, The Green Howards; 1st Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment; 1st Battalion, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles; 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles; Royal Army Service Corps; Royal Army Medical Corps; Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers; and the Hongkong Regiment.

On conclusion of the March past, four flights of aircraft flew past the saluting base. They were led by a Wedgetail Helicopter of the Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force, followed by Austers of the HKAAF and 20 Independent Reconnaissance Flight, Army Air Corps; a Bristol Freighter and Hastings and Sunderlands of the Far East Air Force; and Venoms of No. 20 Squadron.

BRITAIN TO SUPPORT AMERICA

London, April 20. Britain will back the United States to the hilt in retorting Russia's H-bomb charges before the Security Council tomorrow, informed British Government sources said today.

Britain's UN delegation, the sources said, is being instructed to make these points:

★ The West must take all necessary military precautions to guard against surprise attack until a general controlled disarmament agreement is reached.

★ The Russian action in dragging the US before the Security Council at the moment when pro-Communist talks are just beginning in Moscow is an indication that Russia is trying to sabotage the holding of an East-West summit meeting.

VIOLENT ATTACK

London, April 21. Queen Elizabeth is spending her 32nd birthday today quietly at Windsor Castle. She is in residence there with the Duke of Edinburgh and her children, Prince Charles, and Princess Anne, seven.

As is customary on the Queen's birthday, the Royal couple have no engagements and are spending the day quietly.

Hundreds of messages of congratulations from all over the world have arrived at the castle post office in the past few days.

Flags are flying on public buildings throughout Britain.

At noon in London's Hyde Park, the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery will fire a 41-gun salute and at 1 p.m. at the Tower of London, a battery of the Honourable Artillery Company will fire a 53-gun salute.

Naval shore batteries will also be firing Royal salutes and British warships have orders to "dress overall." —REUTER.

BIDAULT WILL TRY TO FORM GOVERNMENT

Paris, April 20.

Ex-Premier George Bidault, who wants France to act tough in North Africa, agreed today to make the first try at becoming Premier and thus ending a severe Cabinet crisis already five days old.

Bidault, 58, who has twice been Premier since World War II, expressed hope he would receive the backing of his own Christian Democrat (MRP) and other parties.

But his chances to win investiture were not rated high.

Bidault spearheaded the campaign that last Tuesday prompted the National Assembly to reject a conciliatory policy toward Tunisia and thus brought down Prime Minister Felix Galtier's coalition government. Bidault agreed to try after a 90-minute conversation with President René Coty.

Bidault said his policy was based on a "determination to keep Algeria French."

Bidault told newsmen upon leaving Coty's office, "France has a mission to accomplish in Algeria where Algerians and Europeans live together."

"The President has asked me to take over the Government at a time of grave anxiety for the nation."

"Algeria is a problem to be placed above all others. No spirit of abandonment can be tolerated."

—REUTER.

INDEPENDENCE

"To leave Algeria would mean for France to lose her economic independence," Bidault said.

He said he was determined to honour existing alliances, especially the Atlantic Pact.

Bidault plans to start consultations tomorrow by conferring with leaders of his MRP Party.

Bidault, who served several times as Foreign Minister, advocates an unyielding Nationalist policy in the overseas territories.

He has been at odds over North Africa with the majority of the MRP Party, especially its national chairman (outgoing Finance Minister) Pierre Pilat.

French Parliamentary tradition demanded that Coty should offer the first try to the man who engineered the fall of his predecessor.

Observers said Bidault would be hard put to get the support of the 100 power-balancing Socialists in the 386-seat National Assembly. He may try to form a centre-right Cabinet with possible Poujolists backing him, but he can succeed only with Socialist abstention. —UNITED PRESS.



M. BIDAULT

ELDERLY WOMEN DROWNED

Newton, Mass., April 20. Five elderly women from a Milton rest home drowned in Crystal Lake today when their boat plunged through a guard rail.

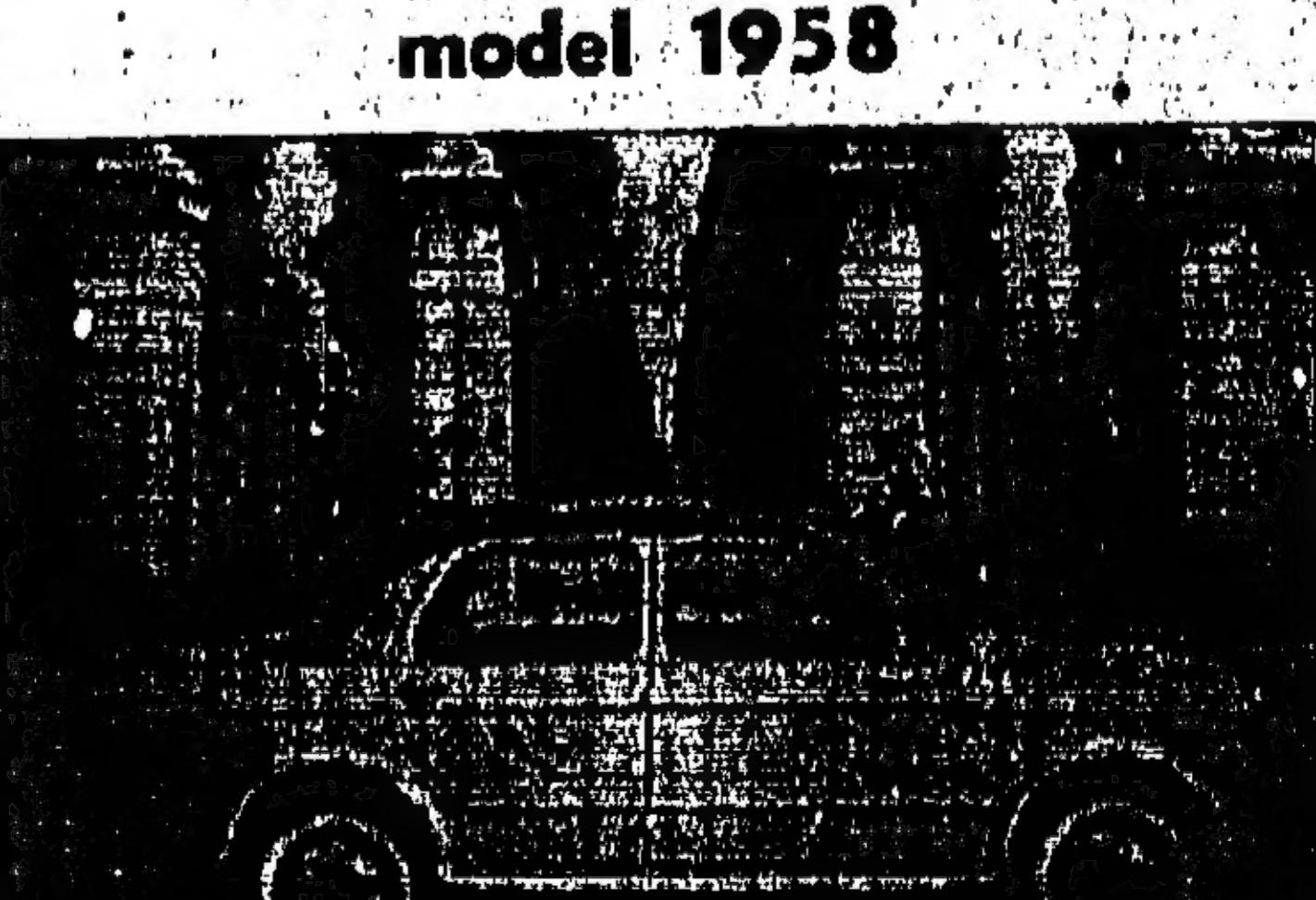
Two women were found dead in the car when it was pulled out, but the other three were missing. The names of the victims were not immediately known.

Police said the car apparently rolled down a long hill and crashed through the rail along the shore of the lake. The car was pulled to shore minutes after the accident but it was too late to save the occupants. —UNITED PRESS.

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12 Die In Fires

New York, April 20. Six persons, including five children, were killed today in a three-alarm blaze in a seven-story tenement building in the Harlem section of Manhattan.

The blaze also injured seven firemen and a policeman who entered the building in a rescue attempt.

The names of the victims were not immediately learned. Six children of a tenant family were burned to death today when they destroyed their five-room frame house about four miles from Dunn, North Carolina. —UNITED PRESS.

—REUTER.

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Front Stalls: \$2.40

PRINCESS

TO-DAY
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Admission: \$1.00, \$1.50

ROXY & BROADWAY

SHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

An Unwed Mother
Dares To Reveal
Her Intimate True
Story!

CHILDREN
OF LOVE

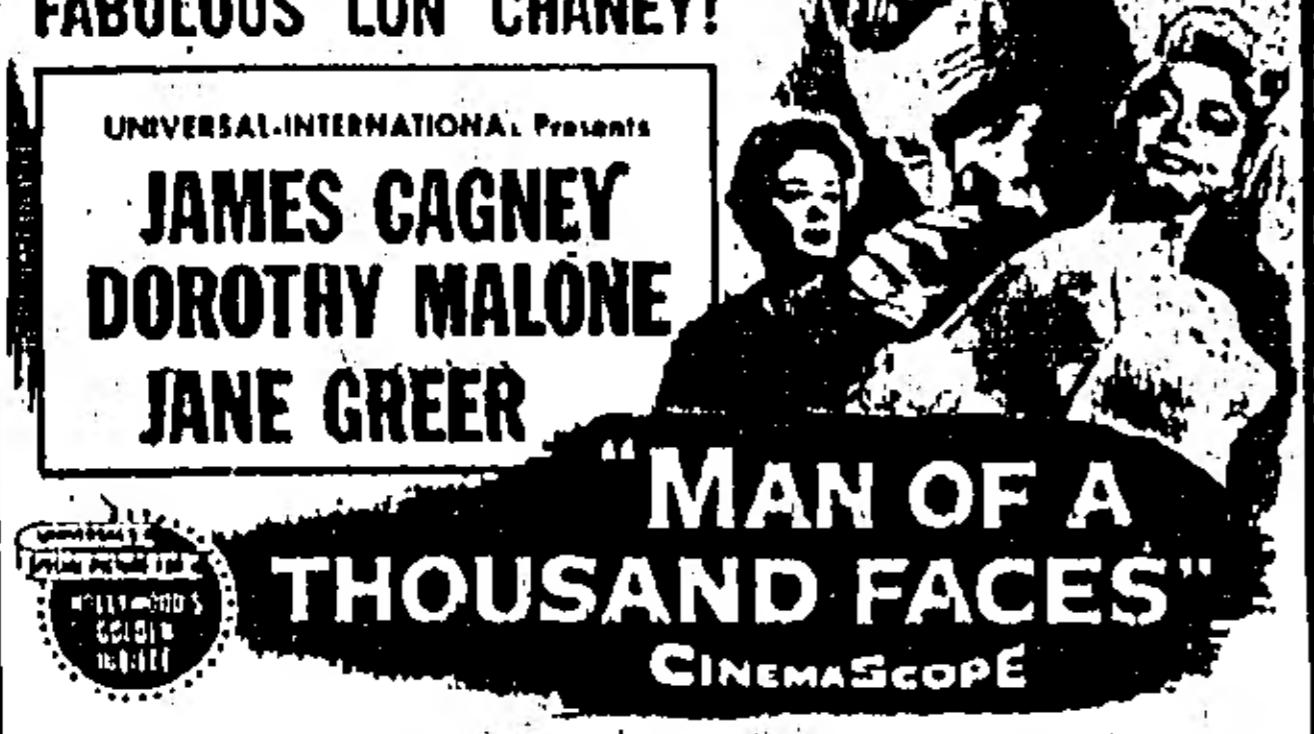
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· LISE BOURDIN
JOELLE BERNARD
JEAN-CLAUDE PASCAL

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REVIEWED BY RAYMOND LEE

The Curse of
Frankenstein
will haunt you
forever!

ALL NEW
WALTER LEE
FROM RAYMOND LEE
RANDOLPH SCOTT
THE TALES
In Technicolor

REVIEWED BY RAYMOND LEE

MALAYANISATION OF CITY
COUNCIL IN SINGAPORESenior Europeans
To Be Replaced

Singapore, Apr. 20.
The Mayor, Mr Ong Eng Guan, said today He
wanted nine senior European officers of
the City Council service to be replaced
immediately by local men.

The Mayor, a member of the leftist People's Action
Party, was announcing a "Malayanisation" policy for the Council.

The Mayor said that under his scheme the Council
would have a local man as chief administrative
officer by September.

But in certain departments — particularly the en-
gineering services — Europeans would be offered
continued employment for periods up to 10 years.

These posts could not be
"Malayanned" yet, because
there were not enough local
men qualified to take over.

The Mayor said, "The
European-held posts He wanted
"Malayanned" immediately
were those of Chief Ad-
ministrative Officer, City
Architect, Deputy City Ar-
chitect, Deputy Chief Health
Officer, City Analyst, Water
Engineer, Public Lighting
Engineer, and two assistant
engineers."

He said that in certain other
cases European officers who
were at present departmental
heads would be guaranteed
continuing employment until they
reached retirement age. All
posts of deputy department head
would be abolished as they be-
came vacant.

Compensation

The Mayor said all European
officers whose jobs were ter-
minated under the new scheme
would be repaid their provident
fund credits.

He did not mention any other
compensation.

The Mayor said Malayanisa-
tion "should be seen against
the Afro-Asian background of
the peoples of these nations
subject to long years of
Colonial rule, and now de-
sirous of controlling their
own destinies."

The Mayor said Malayanisa-
tion "would not be forced
through without regard to its
effects on efficiency."

"The council must ensure that
efficiency is not endangered" he said.

"Malayans"

He said, however, that if
Malayanisation was to have any
meaning, the control of the ad-
ministration would have to be in
the hands of patriotic
Malayans, so it would be
logical to Malayanise technical
posts, and allow the "control
room" to be in the hands of ex-
patiate officers.

Some departments, such as the
engineering services, were not
concerned with "formulation of
policy" but merely with man-
taining services.

Posts in these departments,
he said, would be Malayanned
only when there was sufficient
local personnel with the necessary
experience to take them over.

The Mayor's scheme must
now be approved by the Coun-
cil — Router.

MOVEMENT
ENDS

Bombay, Apr. 20.
The civil disobedience move-
ment launched by the National
Congress of Goa on April 19,
1954, with the aim of liberating
Portuguese possessions in India
from Portuguese rule, has been
brought to an end, it was re-
ported here today.

The National Congress of
Goa, at a meeting held in
Bombay yesterday, adopted a
resolution formally ending the
"state of satyagraha" (civil dis-
obedience), and urging the
Portuguese Government to
arrive at a peaceful solution on
the issue of "freedom for Goa".

The resolution follows a recent
decision of the Indian Govern-
ment to lift restrictions on the
movement of people between
India and Portuguese pos-
sessions in India. — France-Presse.

Hitler's Birth

Bombay, Apr. 20.
The 80th Anniversary of the
birth of Adolf Hitler today
passed without known public
rituals. It coincided with a
renewed Memorial meeting held
in Berlin to mark the Nazi
attack on the Warsaw Ghetto
15 years ago in which about
60,000 Jews were killed.

Reuters

DELIVERS
OWN BABY
IN A CAR

Pittsburgh, Apr. 20.
A nurse delivered her own
baby yesterday in a
downtown traffic island.
Mrs. Anna Lee Frazz, trapped in an automobile
10 minutes from Allegheny
General Hospital where she normally
works in the nursery, gave birth to a girl while
her husband franticly tried
to drive a wedge through a maze of cars.
"I got a little nervous after
it was all over," husband Robert admitted. "I think
I saw two red lights on the
way to the hospital." At the hospital, doctors
pronounced Mrs. Frazz and daughter, Kimberly Ann,
doing fine. — United Press.

Claims Stream
Cures Various
AilmentsIt's Just A Dirty
Pond Says Pravda

Moscow, Apr. 20.
A retired Russian com-
munications engineer
wants the Soviet Ministry of
Health to preserve and
declare sacred the water
of a stream near here
which he claims cures
various ailments — in-
cluding drunkenness and
unrequited love.

The Soviet Government newspaper
Pravda today reported
that the engineer, Mr. V. N.
Epanechnikov, had been de-
bugging the authorities with com-
plaints and reports, while com-
missions and conferences had
been held to deal with his
letters.

But hydrologists and chemists
had reported that the stream —
near the ancient Monastery of
Zagorsk, 45 miles from Moscow —
was just plain water, Pravda
said.

Materialists

It added: "Moscow officials,
who are atheists and materialists,
deny there are mystic
qualities in the water. But
people have come from far and
wide to visit the wooded banks
of the stream."

Old Epanechnikov talks
about the wonderful spa that
should be built, but comrades
from Moscow now want lectures
on superstition. Fortune tellers and
preachers are making big
profits.

"But do they need an army
or tanks to dispose of a stupid
mystic? This is just a pond but just
a dirty pond where simple-
minded people are being
exploited." — China Mail Special.

Beats Hollywood

Ipo, Apr. 20.
Malaya's 60 per cent divorce
rate beats Hollywood. Mrs.
Ghislaine Forder told a public
meeting here this weekend
she held the blame against
the "easy divorce laws" of
the Muslims.

Mrs. Forder, who recently at-
tended the Afro-Asian
Women's Conference in
Colombo said, "I am happy

that some Malays are doing
something to tighten these
divorce laws and I hope will
make a move in this direction
especially where concubines
and the secondary wife sys-
tem is concerned."

She said that a Malay mechanic

who has been married 22

times told her "marriage only
costs me 10 dollars and a
divorce five dollars a time."

United Press.

— United Press.</

LIMELIGHT

poses the question everyone in show business is asking



Behind the freckles—more freckles

Has success spoiled Julie Andrews?

I'M ASTONISHED TO REPORT:

THE ANSWER IS 'NO'

by THOMAS WISEMAN

could hardly be considered necessary.

Wasn't there anything—I was getting desperate now—anything wild, mad, unattainable and forbidden that she secretly harbored after? Power? Men? Dandelion wine?

Her love

"Well," she said, "I suppose it sounds awfully boring, but like every girl I want to be happily married and have lots of children. That's what I want."

"We haven't made any definite plans yet, but I may marry Tony Walton. Or I may be somebody else. But he will probably be him. That's nothing holding up our marriage. It's just that we've got time and we're enjoy-

ing being a boy and girl in love."

True love! This was terrible. Who wanted to read about true love when there were reams of Lana Turner every morning?

Still there might be something here. Tony Walton was her childhood sweetheart, and girls who become fabulous success are supposed to outgrow their childhood sweethearts and leave them in the lurch.

Mr Walton is a successful young stage designer, but not in the same income bracket as Miss Andrews (who is now estimated to be earning £500 a week).

But Miss Andrews did not feel that their income differential made the slightest difference.

"I don't see," she said, "why a husband is necessarily obligated to earn as much as his wife. Not if you're both sensible people. I don't feel a man faintly set in."

Despite the dismal prognosis, I can assure the cynics that cirrhosis of the soul has definitely not set in.

has to prove himself by earning a lot of money."

Her vice

I began to suspect that she really was as nice as she seemed—that the freckles concealed nothing more sinister than more freckles.

Then I discovered one vice. In the show *My Fair Lady* she has to use a word which, perhaps the nicest girls would only do in moments of stress. I wondered whether she had found it embarrassing to say.

"Oh no, not at all," she said. "As a matter of fact I do use words like that myself. Sometimes. Well, you know how it is—it just slips out sometimes."

So it seems that apart from teaching her a few swear-words, success and fame have left Julie Andrews as they found her: a nice girl.

He is the heir to a breakfast cereal fortune. He is good-looking and he looks so young I don't think he can have a vote yet. It has been reported that Miss Hutton, who is often alling herself, has been nursing Mr Douglas after an illness and keeping a 24-hour vigil by his bedside.

I don't know about that, but the bed is now a bower on the beach and it is Mr Douglas who is keeping vigil on Miss Hutton, usually with several other dashing young men in attendance.

I was introduced casually to her the other day. She said: "I'm trying to have a quiet holiday. But it's so difficult to escape from those newspapermen and columnists."

I said I was sorry, but I was one of those columnists. I would have been distressed if she or Mr Douglas had suffered a relapse, but they survived.

I am staying at a modern American hotel called The Surfrider. And on the ground floor is a lounge called—of all things—the Commonwealth Room.

It has portraits of the Queen and Prince Philip, and copies of illustrated London magazines. There is also a register in which visitors are asked for names, addresses, and comments on Honolulu.

Between a "fabulous" and a "fuscinella" I found "it stinks" from a Miss Ageline Davis of Toronto.

A gentleman with a name like Kel wrote simply: "Sydney was nice." He is from Kobe, Japan.

But my favourite is a Mr Luxenberg, who says sadly: "My wife's feet hurt but it's nice." He is from Cleveland, Ohio.

The Commonwealth is certainly expanding.

Yes, they do put a lei—one of those floral garlands—round your neck whenever you step off the plane here. Mine was made of fairly fresh purple orchids. It can be embarrassing to males.

I'm afraid the whole place is all a little too much like the movies. Except that I haven't seen any brownish maidens in grass skirts dancing the hula on the golden sands for sheer joy. They do it in cabaret strictly for cash.

LOGAN

ROUND THE WORLD

GOURLAY

NOW ARRIVED HONOLULU

Barbara Hutton turns nurse

AMONG the "vacationers" in Honolulu is Barbara Hutton, that poor little rich girl who is no longer a girl but who is still poor and rich. She is without von Cramm, husband number six (or is it—I've lost count), but she has new escort, Mr James Douglas.

The beaches are filled with American vacationers (it's their word, not mine), and they have every right to be there. The islands are American territory. But when they adopt Hawaiian fashions, some of the women wear the muu muu. This is a shapeless, voluminous, tent-like garment which was originally designed by the missionaries to conceal the sinful nakedness of the natives.

It should only be used now by campers.

MAKE BELIEVE

THERE IS 1958 Honolulu, part of new-world America: In a local drugstore you can buy what are called "make-believe pills" for make-believe pills.

I watched a man buy a bottle labeled "Success pills for relief in the case of opportunity obstructions."

He was a cigar-smoking man with an air of prosperity. He paid one dollar for the bottle. And he looked as though he thought it was worth every cent.

CAREFUL, THERE

THIS IS Honolulu, still part of old-world Hawaii: I was walking through a modern department store, refusing to buy my ukuleles when a lady's voice on the amplifying system announced: "Will customers who are not wearing shoes please use the elevators and not the escalators—which-can-cause-injuries to bare feet and toes."

At least she didn't add: "This store is not responsible for lost toes."

QUIZ

GOURLAY'S geography quiz for homes without TV and homes which have had too much TV.

QUESTION: Is Honolulu on the island of Hawaii or is Hawaii on the island of Honolulu?

ANSWER: Honolulu is the largest city in the Hawaiian Islands, of which Hawaii is the largest island. But Honolulu is situated on an island called Oahu.

I offer no prizes to readers who claim they knew Oahu before. I don't believe them,

THE inevitably loaded question asked about Julie Andrews is: *has she changed?* It isn't that anybody really expects her to flicker on and off like a Broadway neon sign—little Julie after all was always a nice, respectable sort of girl—but success can have an insidious effect on its willing victims.

When you find the world at your feet the temptation to kick wholesomely as a milk ad, and it around a bit is often irresistible. At least a trace of the much-tasted dishes one who knows what those freckles might conceal?

I must confess I expected to find on little Julie at least a few of the smudgy fingerprints of fame. At least a trace of the corrosive effect of too much (or whatever it is you have too much of) too soon.

The trouble was she really did look like such a thoroughly nice girl—with not enough fire to keep an ant in oxygen.

Could this really be the girl all that high-class hoo-hah was about, the successor to Gertrude Lawrence—Her Fair Ladyship herself? I examined this phenomenon from Walton-on-Thames, looking for the fine freckles.

What I saw was an eminently practical girl in a blue belted tunie dress with an honest-to-goodness face.

Not really a beautiful girl: the nose is a solid, sensible structure designed for breathing through and not some ethereal piece of facial decoration; the mouth looks... though it might be useful in coping with a T-bone steak—any kissing function. The eyes are as frank as a shaving mirror.

Well, that was disappointingly innocuous. What else?

"I'm thinking of buying myself a car," she said, "a little Morris Minor or something. I can't see myself tooling along the Kingston-by-pass in a Bentley, can you? I have treated myself to a mink jacket and I've got about six dresses and heaps of sweaters and skirts. Heaps."

As last goes, it wasn't much; a girl with heaps of sweaters

Roderick Mamm SHOW BUSINESS

SHAW'S GHOST HAS A WORD FOR IT (... OR SO THEY SAY)

I REPORT an extraordinary story concerning Frances Day and George Bernard Shaw. Blonde Frances Day—who formed a close and rewarding friendship with Shaw when he was alive and appeared in his play *Buoyant Billions*, is said to have been in touch with G.B.S. through a medium.

And to have taken down on her tape-recorder the voice of Shaw himself—roundly condemning the famous musical *My Fair Lady* which is based on his play *Pygmalion*.

A fantastic story. But consider this.

Shaw did like Miss Day immensely. He was over 90 when their friendship ripened, but he wrote her many letters.

One read: "Ever Carson came to see me, and gatcrashed.

"Never," wrote back Frances. "If you want me, invite me properly."

he tells me, he was in the life Guards and at one point was flung into the cells at Knightsbridge Barracks for overstaying his leave.

"I felt rather bad about it." He says, "until I looked at some of the names carved in the stonework. One of them was Victor McLaglen's. He'd been inside for the same offence in the same regiment 30 years before.

Frederick Loew, the man who wrote the music for *My Fair Lady*, said recently: "Shaw obviously knew nothing about love. There is not a genuine love scene in *Pygmalion*... just a battle between the sexes."

Said a friend of Shaw's, "Probably that's what enraged G.B.S. Remember—he was very proud of his love letters..."

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WHITTLING AWAY

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They do it in cabaret strictly for cash.



Frances Day

...Shaw was

Last week she said: "Listen—If I'm not continually around nobody's going to say: 'Let's drug old Kent out of retirement.' Show-business isn't like that. You've just got to keep slogging away. You'll see—my chance will come."

HE SHOULD KNOW

★ THE film crisis is bringing out frankness in the most unlikely people.

Says Mr Clark Gable:

★ talking about his latest film *Teacher's Pet*:

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FAMOUS FOOTSTEPS

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• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

TOURINGTON. "To the polling-booths! To the polling-booths!" That is the cry one hears on every side as the gaily-dressed throng surge out to register their votes.

From far and near they come, each with one object, in view: a ballot-paper to cast, or a voter to be elected, and in Peacock Street it is like a victory march. Strangers greet each other with a laugh. Dogs bark. Cats meow. Thus, in an atmosphere of gaiety, the old town where King John was born prepares to add another chapter to its many-coloured history. Many a tell-tale mark will be made on ballot-papers ere dusk falls.

Interlude

Freudose: May we ask how on earth you can manage to describe scenes that are only now taking place, or have not yet even begun, while we are reading our morning papers?

Myself: Hush! It is what we newspaper men call a scoop.

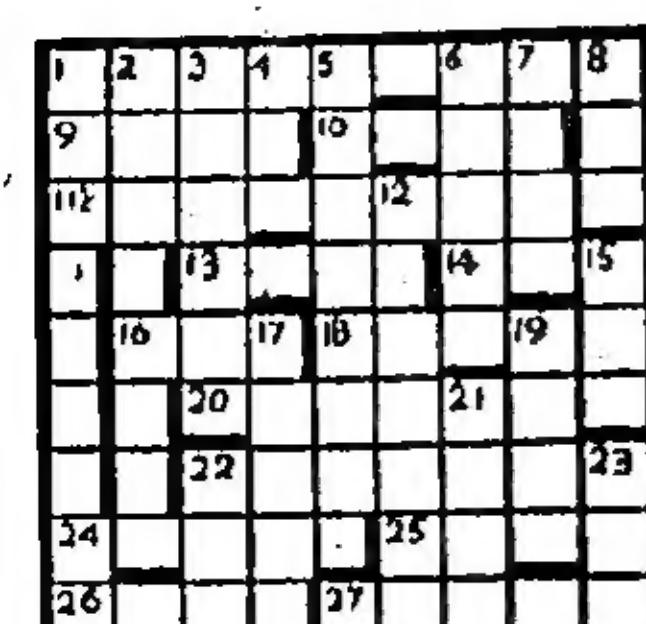
Snail versus oyster

THE 23-year-old oyster found in a letter-box at Yeovil, had probably climbed in for a bit of peace. Whoever saw him come ashore should have ringed him, as the inhabitants of Arreton do in the migrating season. This unlikely incident coincides with a report that postmen have found snails entering letter-boxes. The snail, a small and an oyster in a letter-box would be worth seeing—or not, according to one's taste. The snails may come from nearby, but the old oyster must have spent most of his life laboriously working his way inland. Lord Palmerston once raced a snail against an oyster at White's, but as the long day wore on towards dusk, the strain of watching for a snail grew too much, and the match was abandoned. The craze for speed? Probably.

A case of vivraphobia

"Lie down on the sofa and make yourself comfortable," says the professor. "Now,

CROSSWORD



Arrows
1. He works hard so that you can get a good tan. (10)
2. John. (4)
3. Heavily appointed. (4)
4. Gals. (4)
5. Bright in shore. (3)
6. Twenty-one's privilege. (4-3)
7. Necked, they say today. . . . (7)
8. Whisky partner. (4)
9. It's a story. (4)
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WIMBLEDON MUST BE THROWN OPEN

Globe-Trotter Tennis Star Is Banned

By FRANK ROSTON.

London. Britain's globe-trotting Davis Cup tennis star, Billy Knight, of Northampton, has been barred, at the start of the outdoor season, from most of the main English tournaments of the year.

Reason: The balls that will be used are a brand supplied by the London firm of sports goods manufacturers Knight has joined.

The same firm's tennis balls are to be used at Wimbledon. But the ban does not apply there because it is classed as a National Championship.

The ban on Knight comes in the already-bizarre situation in the trade rivalry now inextricably tied up with big-time "amateur" tennis.

1. Knight cannot play in the London Championship at Queen's Club and other major tournaments. But he can play in Britain. He can play with any equipment anywhere else in the world.

2. Although leading players all over the world are sponsored and subsidized by sports goods firms, Knight can now only play at British tournaments where rival companies' equipment is used.

3. The ban, designed to defeat "shamelessness," has strengthened it by causing a sharpening of the long "war" between rival firms.

I learned the other night that players widely known to be "shameless" under-the-hop payments to use specified equipment have already demanded "more pay."

Unlike Knight, whose full-time employment is official, they

To Save It From Degenerating Into A 2nd Class Tournament

Says DEREK JOHN.

London. Only nine more weeks to Wimbledon. There was a time when I would be ticking off the days in eager anticipation. But, alas, not this year.

The approach of the famous of all the World's Lawn Tennis Championships leaves me deeply depressed.

No longer is there any pleasure in noting the brilliant stars who are Wimbledon-bound. One gets a far more interesting list by noting the great players who will NOT be there.

Each year the list of distinguished absentees grows longer. This year we can add, just to mention a few, the names of Lew Hoad, 1956-57 champion, Vic Seixas, 1953 champion, and Louise Brough, four times champion. More stars will follow next year.

Of course, we must expect stars to drop out because of their age or for business reasons. But the biggest drain on Wimbledon stars is professionalism.

It has claimed Yvon Petra (1948 champion), Jack Kramer (1947), Frank Sedgman (1952), Tony Trabert (1955) and Lew Hoad—so many that there will be only two former men's singles champions at Wimbledon this year, Jaroslav Drobny and Budie Patty. And they are both veterans on present-day lawn tennis standards.

The lack of world-class players at Wimbledon has, I believe, never been so serious. This year I anticipate an interesting all-Australian final between Mal Anderson and Ashley Cooper, the two most outstanding amateur players. Yet I would not include them in the first six of a world ranking list.

The time has surely come when Wimbledon must be thrown open to all players, amateur and professional, or face the danger of degenerating into a "second class" tournament.

Remembering the great traditions and epic struggles seen at Wimbledon in the past, this would be nothing less than a sporting tragedy.

Other Solution. Is there any other solution to the problem? One suggestion is that the best "amateurs" should be far better paid so that they would not be tempted to turn professional.

In July, the International Lawn Tennis Federation will actually consider a proposal by Sweden that the world's best thirty players (chosen by the ILTF) should be allowed to accept whatever fees the tournaments are prepared to offer.

And that, I reckon, is the most lunatic idea yet put forward by a member-country of the so-called amateur tennis world.

How can anyone fairly choose the best 30 tennis players in the world each year? And how can anyone, even in these crazy mixed-up days of "shamelessness," remain an amateur when he is being paid thousands of pounds a year in appearance money?

There are just two ways to put new life into world tennis: Have "open" tournaments, or better still, abolish the titles of "amateurs" and "professionals" and make them all "players".

Amateur tennis is not the only sport which has been losing famous personalities.

Take cricket, for example. Six months ago, three former England players retired: Denis Compton, Doug Wright and Eric Hollies. Now, within a few weeks, Clyde Walcott, Everton Weekes, Bruce Doggett, and Arthur Fogg have announced their retirement.

Rugby Union is losing two of the greatest Welsh players of all time—Cliff Morgan and Ken Jones. And it may well be that Ireland's greatest fly-half wizard, Jackie Kyle, has played his last international.

Expect an announcement soon about that controversial high-jump shoe with the built-up sole.

Because of world-wide uncertainty as to whether the shoe should be banned, the International Amateur Athletic Federation has decided to take action now rather than wait.

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THE GAMBOLES



By Barry Appleby



Why Joe Mercer sold his stars

By STANLEY MATTHEWS.

Joe Mercer was the pluckiest footballer I've known. All right, he never shirked a tackle, and always spoke his mind when he thought he was right.

The same courage went with him when he took over the manager's chair of Sheffield United three years ago.

But what a different story it made him unpopular with sections of the Sheffield crowd.

Merced wanted big money to build up a young promotion-winning side. He felt the best way would be to transfer some of his first-teamers, even though they were stars.

So Colin Gilding was sold to Sunderland for £23,000, and Jim Hey to Tottenham for £16,000. In all he made £69,000 for the club out of his transfers.

But those transfers annoyed the fans. They thought he'd gone mad when he played two reserve full-backs on the first team left wing, but Joe, short of men through injury, had no alternative.

Made The Grade

Then he whipped in Dick Hawksford to replace Gilding and Jerry Summers was left out in place of Hey. Both boys made the grade.

At night, Dick Pace from Action Villa and the nucleus of his new side began to take shape. Joe realised that his team was not good enough for an all-out chase after promotion, but now he thinks he has got what he wanted.

"You can't prophesy in this game, Stan," he told me, "but we should have a great chance of hitting the First Division within two years."

And he's looking to boys like Kevin Lewis, son of the former Blackpool wing, Tommy Lewis, and 19-year-old inside-right, Dilly Hallton to help him achieve this ambition.

Joe pays a tribute to the help England-star Jimmy Hagan has given in his last season.

Joe's Warning

At the start of the season Joe Hagan had planned to build up a young side, and that Hagan would not get any games in the first team.

"That's all right, Joe," said Hagan. "You know my address, you want me."

Players like Hagan must be a great help to a manager, and he fully deserves the £4,000 it is hoped to raise for his benefit.

Pascual Perez Outpoints Arias To Retain World Flyweight Title

Caracas, Apr. 20. Pascual Perez, of Argentina, retained the World Flyweight Boxing title for the eighth time when he narrowly outpointed Ramon Arias, Champion of Venezuela, here last night.

So close was the margin between the two after 15 rounds that the judges took several minutes to reach a decision.

Arias gave 31-year-old Perez his toughest fight since the big hand-hitting little Argentinian snatched the title from Yomo Shiro in Tokyo in 1958. The Venezuelan, 10 years younger than the champion, had been down twice in the second round. In a radio interview after the fight, Perez predicted that Arias would be the next World Flyweight Champion.

In the last two rounds, when the champion Arias had a solid lead of his forces, Perez got right on top. Through the champion tried hard for a knockout, Arias remained on his feet to the end.

Perez, who gained his 55th victory, scales 7 st. 7 1/2 lb. while Arias scaled 7 st. 1 1/2 lb.

Yesterday Remy, with Jean-Noel Grinda, won the Mixed Doubles title.—France-Press.

PETER MAY TO MARRY A CILLIGAN

London, Apr. 20. Peter May, England and Surrey captain, is to marry into a leading cricketing family, he learned tonight.

He will announce his engagement tomorrow to Miss Virginia Cilligan of Shamley Green, Surrey.

She is the daughter of Mr. A. H. H. Cilligan, a one-time Sussex captain and the niece of Mr. A. R. Cilligan, who captained the 1924-25 English Test team in Australia.

Peter May, 23, has got his Surrey cap in 1957 and has captained England in 1958 against Australia.—C. H. Special.

THE STAMP OF FUTURE CHAMPIONS

France Has Produced The Outstanding Team Of The 1957-58 Season

By JOHN COTTRELL

London.

England have won the International Championship. They have retained the Calcutta Cup.

But it has been left to France, now bottom of the Championship table, to produce the outstanding team of the 1957-58 season.

Their recent exhibitions of varied open play have reminded us of what heights international Rugby can rise to when played by fifteen men with great stamina, strong legs, and safe hands.

Their half-backs have shown how effectively tactics can be dictated by intelligent running and passing instead of kicking. Above all, the French passing movements have emphasised just how shabby much of the handling by the Home Countries has become.

Against Wales, the French handling was so incredibly mare that there were only 34 scrums, fewer than in any other international match this season.

Man for man, from half-back prop forward Alfred Roques (aptly pronounced "Rock"), a convert from soccer seven years ago, right through the whole side to that wonderful full-back Michel Vannier, this racy French fifteen has the stamp of future champions.

Unfortunately

Unfortunately, the French selectors did not discover this magnificent combination until two-thirds of the season had gone, not until they were shaken into drastic action by the 14-6 thrashing handed out by England in Paris.

The selection, viciously critized by their own countrymen, changed the entire three-quarter line and half-back division, and made one change in the pack. The move brought handsome dividends.

The new French machine delivered the most crushing defeat of the season

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RETURN OF A CHAMPION



Nigeria's Hogan "Kid" Bassey, World Featherweight Boxing Champion who recently defended his title in Los Angeles against Mexico's Ricardo Moreno, came home to Liverpool, England, where the neighbours gave him a great reception.

Bassey beat Moreno in just under nine minutes, collected £25,000 for his victory. And now he has received fight offers worth nearly £100,000.

Home for Bassey was his mother-in-law's house, where the decorations and balloons were out in honour of the only British boxer who holds a world title.—Express Photo.

International Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
England	4	2	2	0	25	8	6
Wales	4	2	1	1	26	5	5
Scotland	4	1	1	2	23	3	3
Ireland	3	1	0	2	18	21	2
France	3	1	0	2	25	31	2

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No Money In The Bank

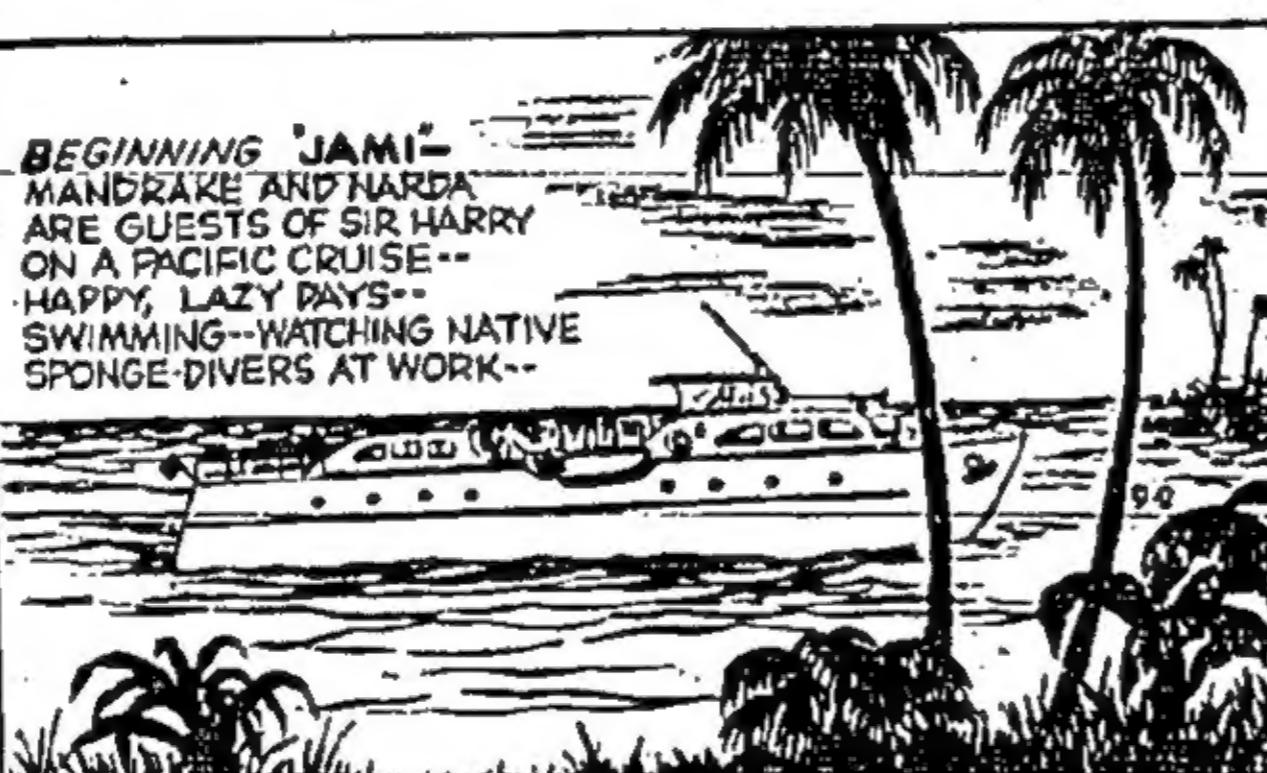
By making sweeping changes, the French selectors hit the jackpot. Not so the Irish selectors. They were even bold enough to drop Jackie Kyle for the match against Wales; but they met with no more success. Apart from the great French revival, this has been a rather unsatisfactory season. The Mandarins had the worst touring record of any Dominion side in Britain; the Triple Crown contest quickly ended in stalemate; England were lucky to draw the Calcutta Cup match and luckier still to retain the International Championship.

This rugby season also ends on an unhappy note with the loss of two of the greatest Welsh players of all time. Cliff Morgan has played his last international for Wales; Ken Jones has played his last match for Newport.

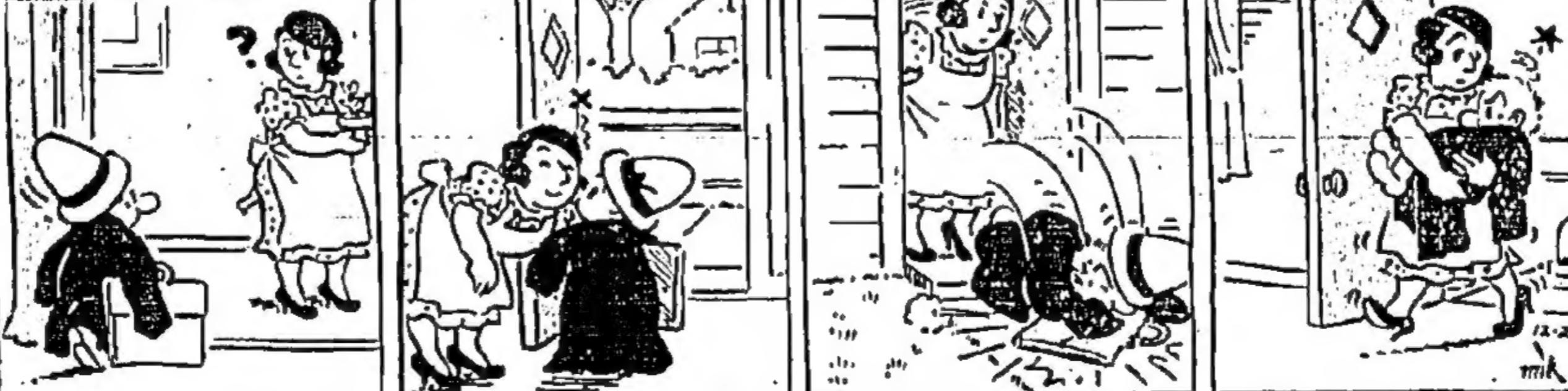
Jackie Kyle, once the world's wizard at fly-half, has passed Jones' world record number of 44 international caps. But even he may have played his last game for Ireland. He still displays tactical genius with his kicking, but, at 32, he has become a much slower player and less certain in his handling.

Closely, all the Home Countries will have to make changes next season, and this includes England who have been naturally reluctant to change a winning pack.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



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Botvinnik Now Ahead By Four Points

Moscow, Apr. 20. Challenger and former world champion Mikhail Botvinnik today won the 18th game of his 24-game World Chess Championship series against the holder, Vasili Smyslov, on the 74th move. Tass News Agency reported.

Botvinnik now leads Smyslov by 11 points to seven and is well on the way to regain his world chess crown.—France-Press.

Sports Diary

WEDNESDAY

Budapest, Apr. 20. Hungary today beat Yugoslavia 2-0 in an international soccer match here.

A crowd of 100,000 at the giant Nep-Stadium saw the Hungarians score a goal in each half.

Sandor opened the scoring in the 15th minute and Vasas added the other ten minutes after the interval.—Reuter.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

There's More than Magic in CADBURY'S



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BLACK MAGIC



AUSTIN



THE ASTORS KEEP OWNER-BREEDER FLAG FLYING

By JAMES PARK

The late Lord Astor was the only man I know who made his stud and racing pay without having a bet and for a very minor outlay. He started with Conjure, for whom he paid £100. Later he paid 1,000 guineas for Popinjay and 4,500 guineas for Maid of the Mist.

From those six roots came six winners of the Oaks, three winners of the 2,000 Guineas, two winners of the 1,000 Guineas, one winner of the St Leger and five seconds in the Derby.

In 1950 the stud was divided between his two sons, the present Lord Astor and Mr J. J. (Jackie) Astor. They race separately. Lord Astor has 20 mares, 13 yearlings, 4 foals, 14 mares still to foal and 15 horses in training.

Mr "Jackie" Astor has 18 mares and hopes to have 15 foals this year. There are 10 yearlings and 18 horses in training.

So the days of the owner-breeders are not yet over as some would have us believe.

Washed Out

One of the most worried men at Liverpool, the other week was bookmaker Alf Turner. He doesn't have a pitch there any more. "Not after they took £18,000 off me when Freebooter won the National," he says. But bookmakers cannot resist a private gamble, particularly when there is an odds-on chance.

Two people bet £200 on Moongale with him. Then along came a man who bet £400 to £200 on. It was raining and a note on his racecard about the third bet was partially obliterated.

Turner could neither read the name nor remember it. At night in the hotel he gave the racecard to Jack Woolf, who passed it on to me. We both agreed on "G." The name ended with a "G." I then gave Turner his cue to the bet and to a story.

It seems that a bookmaker who also found himself with a large bet owing and little idea who had made it, was advised to claim off all people who were likely to have had such a bet.

I know that can happen to the best of start-ups, but I hope Marsh is going to have more luck this year in putting the lever at the right time.

FOR MALAYA AND SINGAPORE

Too Ambitious Plans For The Asian Games

Singapore, Apr. 21. The Straits Times asked today whether Singapore's and Malaya's plans for the Asian Games were not too ambitious.

Singapore still needed \$1054,000 to send its team away, and Malaya needed \$1080,000, the Times said.

Singapore alone intended a contingent of 80 to Tokyo for the Games. Of these only three would be track and field athletes.

Football, water polo, basketball and hockey would account for 54 competitors and 10 officials.

DO THESE BELONG?

The Times said: "Do these team games really belong to such a festival?—A separate Asian Football—Championship with profits from the early rounds that would pay for the travelling would make sense."

"As for hockey, if it is experienced that Malaya's players suck, then a tour of India would teach them twice as much, at half the price."

"The public's disinclination to put its hands in its pockets is comment enough" the Times said.—Reuter.

Eddy Choong May Take Up Motor Racing

Penang, Apr. 20. Malaysian Badminton-star Eddy Choong, a former All-England Champion, said he might take to motor racing.

Choong has announced that he will retire from badminton after the next Thomas Cup tournament in June.

"I have a keen interest in cars," he said today, "and I took part in a couple of county speed trials in England just for experience."

"I hope to compete in further local meets,"—Reuter.

Cheapest Division

The Second Division could easily be the cheapest in the League next season so far as travelling expenses are concerned. The two Sheffield clubs, Leeds, Rotherham, Barnsley, Derby, Notts County, Huddersfield, Doncaster, Grimsby, and Scunthorpe are all on each other's doorstep.

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Science And Engineering

WONDER GADGET
PUTS
TV ON TAPE

By JAMES THOMAS

BRITISH scientists have produced a wonder machine which will revolutionise the recording of TV pictures—and bring nearer the day of the Tele-Gram.

The Tele-Gram is the gadget which will be one jump ahead of the radiogram. Records will be replaced by sound-and-vision tapes which can be played back on TV screens.

The TV tape-machine has been developed by a B.B.C. team working in secret for two and a half years in an old convent in Balaclava, London.

It puts TV on the ordinary half-inch tape used in home recorders. Electronic impulses on the tape play back both sound track and picture.

The BBC expects it to be in action by May.

For TV audiences this spells the end of the tele-recording, the foggy filming of programmes for later transmission.

Big event

Revolutionary
Type Of
Electric Lamp

A REVOLUTIONARY new type of electric lamp, with a built-in reflector and sharply focussed beam that makes it resemble a miniature lighthouse beacon, has been introduced by Sylvania Electric Products Inc. The lamp is no larger than a standard flashlight battery.

Frank J. Healy, Vice President of Operations in charge of the company's Lighting Division—and that although the immediate application of the new lamp—known as the "Tru-Fluor"—will be in motion picture projectors, there are many other potential uses for the new device in such fields as automotive controls, aircraft heating and microscopy illumination.

In the photographic industry, the Tru-Fluor lamp will permit the development of projectors that are streamlined and lightweight as well as powerful." Mr. Healy said.

Because of its quality and cheapness—the lamp can be wiped clean and used over and over—the BBC expects to tempt into TV many stars who have fought shy of the "live" medium because it could not be edited and polished like a cinefilm.

Several of the big record makers are expected to begin investigating the possibilities of sound-and-vision tape for the home.

This new lamp also breaks through the so-called "wattage barrier" in the projection lamp field—which has made the light output of a lamp dependent upon the number of watts you could pack into it." Mr. Healy observed.

The 3½ inch, 150-watt Tru-Fluor is smaller than any comparable projection lamp. However, in an eight-million-lumen movie projector, it provides

about the same screen brightness as the much larger 500-watt type in wide use today. As a result, projector blower size and noise also may be reduced because of sharply reduced cooling requirements.

The 115-volt Tru-Fluor lamp utilizes a 150-watt

Cold Air For
Crop
Conditioning

A MOBILE unit for supplying cold or heated air for crop drying or conditioning is now being produced by a British engineering organisation. The unit can also be used as a mobile power source for general general purposes.

Principal components of the equipment are an engine, a fan, a combustion chamber and a heat exchanger. The four stroke diesel engine is of 10 h.p. single cylinder and air-cooled.

Axial Flow

The axial flow fan is designed to deliver from 6,000 cu. ft. of air per minute at 254 inches static water gauge pressure to 12,000 cu. ft. per minute at 1½ inches s.w.g. The combustion chamber is a refractory lined steel chamber in which the diesel fuel is atomised.

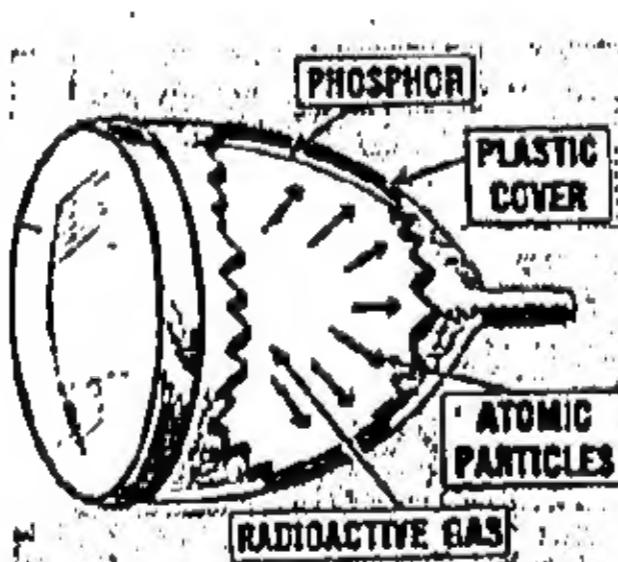
Through the indirect heat exchanger arrangement, insulation of the combustion chamber and special automatic controls.

The whole unit is mounted on a two-wheel chassis and can be towed, where required by tractor.

The manufacturers say that the machine can be applied to grain stack platforms, ventilated grain silos, a variety of in-bin drying, in-barn and in-bale hay drying, grass drying, root stores, hop drying, crop elevating, or irrigation, where a mobile pump is required.—(Trotton Ltd., Croydon, Surrey, England).

Krypton 85 will soon be available as a cheap by-product of atomic processes.

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WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

ROXY & BROADWAY: "Children Of Love." A French picture of an unwed mother.

KING'S & PRINCESS: "The Bridge On The River Kwai." William Holden, Jack Hawkins and Alec Guinness in an Academy Awards winning war picture.

HOOVER & LIBERTY: "All At Sea." Alec Guinness in a new comedy.

STAR & METROPOLE: "Man Of A Thousand Faces." James Cagney as Lon Chaney.

LEE & ASTOR: "The Naked Truth." Terry Thomas in a comedy.

CAPITOL: "Coroner Creek." Randolph Scott in a western.

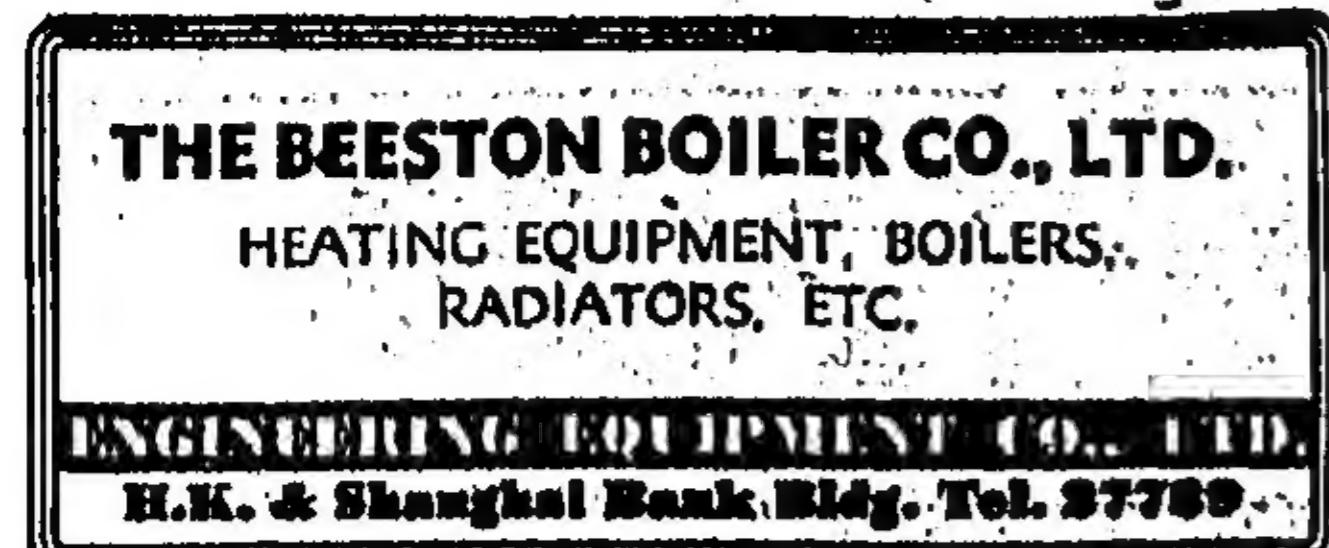
RITZ: "The Curse Of Frankenstein." Peter Cushing.

ORIENTAL & MAJESTIC. "Peyton Place." Lana Turner and an all-star cast.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA: "Beware Of Pickpockets." A hilarious Chinese comedy.

RADIO HONGKONG

11 a.m., Enigma Variations Op. 35 (Elgar); 11.30, Songs of the Counter; 12.30, "The Old Days"; 12.45, "Old Time Dance"; 2.30 p.m., Double Attraction; 2.45, The Dravro Swings Band and Frank Shatra, "The Dravro Swings"; 3.15, News and Special Announcements; 3.30, Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra; 3.45, "Children's Corner"; 4.15, "Tea For Two"; 4.30, Strictly Instrumental; 5. Children's Corner; 5.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 6. Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra; 6.30, "The Four of Us—Light Music"; 6.45, "Well-known Quartets"; 7. "Music from the British Isles"; 7.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 8. Excerpts; 4. Stanley Black; 10. Jan Concert with Humphrey Lyttelton; 11.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 12.30, "Music for Children"; The Knight of Shadows—Some Adventures from "Dawn"; 1.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 2.30, "The Dravro Groove"; 2.45, "Old Cocktail Time"; 3.15, Classical Requests presented by Irene Yip; 3.30, Paul Page, International Radio; 3.45, "The Dravro Swings"; 4.15, News and Weather Report; 4.30, "Commentary"; 4.45, Paul Weston; 5.15, "The Dravro Swings"; 5.30, "Music from the British Isles"; 5.45, "The Dravro Swings"; 6.15, "The Dravro Swings"; 6.30, "Music from the British Isles"; 6.45, "The Dravro Swings"; 7.15, "The Dravro Swings"; 7.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 8.15, "The Dravro Swings"; 8.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 9.15, "The Dravro Swings"; 9.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 10.15, "The Dravro Swings"; 10.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 11.15, "The Dravro Swings"; 11.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 12.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 1.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 2.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 3.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 4.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 5.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 6.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 7.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 8.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 9.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 10.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 11.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 12.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 1.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 2.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 3.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 4.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 5.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 6.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 7.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 8.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 9.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 10.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 11.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 12.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 1.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 2.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 3.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 4.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 5.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 6.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 7.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 8.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 9.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 10.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 11.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 12.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 1.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 2.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 3.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 4.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 5.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 6.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 7.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 8.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 9.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 10.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 11.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 12.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 1.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 2.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 3.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 4.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 5.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 6.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 7.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 8.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 9.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 10.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 11.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 12.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 1.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 2.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 3.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 4.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 5.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 6.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 7.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 8.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 9.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 10.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 11.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 12.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 1.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 2.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 3.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 4.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 5.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 6.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 7.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 8.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 9.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 10.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 11.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 12.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 1.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 2.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 3.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 4.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 5.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 6.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 7.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 8.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 9.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 10.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 11.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 12.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 1.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 2.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 3.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 4.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 5.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 6.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 7.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 8.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 9.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 10.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 11.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 12.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 1.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 2.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 3.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 4.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 5.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 6.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 7.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 8.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 9.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 10.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 11.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 12.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 1.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 2.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 3.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 4.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 5.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 6.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 7.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 8.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 9.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 10.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 11.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 12.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 1.30, "The Dravro Swings"; 2.30, "The



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THE TORMENTED LIFE OF LANA TURNER



LANA TURNER downed the prairie oyster* with a convulsive shudder, pressed the icebag more firmly on her pale forehead, and looked miserably across the room at Husband Number Five. Husband Number Five was a tall, clean, American type named Lex Barker, and I could understand why Lana felt sour about him.

He shone with the good health and vigour that only eight straight hours of dreamless sleep can give you. No one would have guessed that, like his wife and me, he had been out all night at a particularly gay producer's party.

"Come on, baby. Snap out of it," he said impatiently. "It's past one o'clock and they're waiting for us at lunch."

She whispered: "I'm not hungry. I don't want to go. I feel like dying. Why can't you just leave me here to curl up with a book?"

"Because you never took time out to learn to read," replied her husband acidly. And then he added, half in good humour, half savagely: "Why do you always have to stay a little longer than anyone else? Why is it you always seem to be suffering from a permanent hangover?"

Epitaph

LANA TURNER looked at me. "They should put that on my gravestone as an epitaph when I die," she said bitterly. "LANA TURNER: THE GIRL WITH THE PERMANENT HANGOVER."

You may begin to understand what she meant—and she wasn't merely meaning the hangover that comes from drink—when you read the news from Hollywood.

For if ever there was a big Hollywood star who set out, with compulsive determination, to get the most enjoyment out of life, it was Lana Turner.

And if ever there was a girl who ended up with a sick heart, a sore head, and ashes in her hands, that was Lana Turner too. She once said to me: "It looks so nice and shining and enjoyable, doesn't it?—this life of mine?"

"But do you know what? There have never been 24 whole hours of happiness for me so long as I can remember."

"Suddenly I am up and up, and someone up there really seems to like me. And then, thump! It always ends the same way—with a row, or a wrench—or a scandal."

Or with the sort of dreadful hangover she must be enduring these days—a hangover for which no prairie oyster or bug or ice will do anything at all.

When it comes to judging someone like Lana Turner—who is, when all's said and done, one of the phenomena of our time—I wish I could take one of those jolly attitudes.

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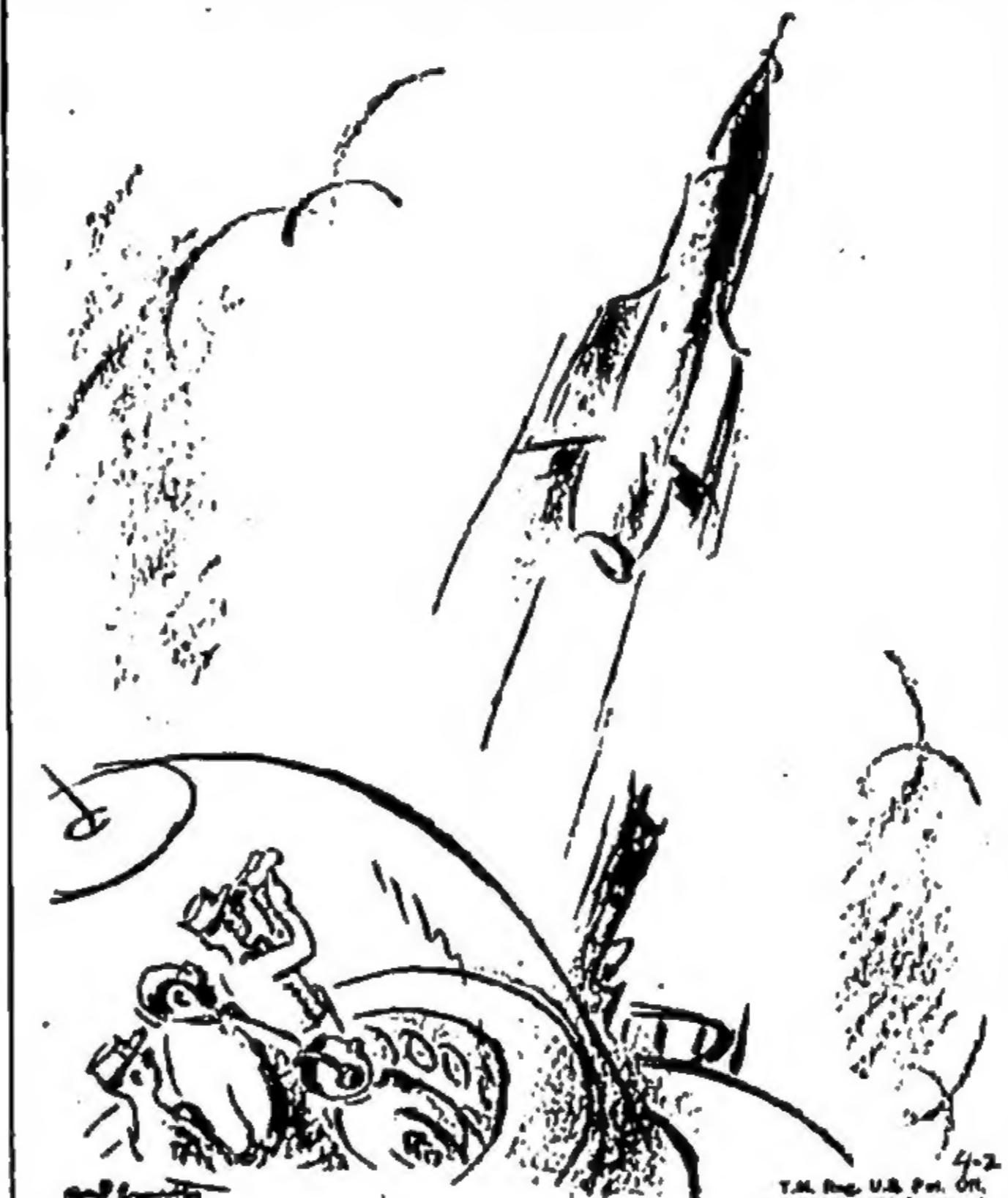
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The House Of Secrets

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"What really kills me is when I go home at night and the missus asks 'What's new?'"

by Leonard Mosley

Hollywood has plenty of great actors and actresses of great talent who have had to work hard for their millions. They may have a lot of money—but they also have the satisfaction of knowing that they have earned it.

But can anyone truly say that Lana Turner is a rich woman today because she has talent—or is clever—or has slaved for it?

The only time in her life when she slaved for a living was when she was an eight-year-old child. Her father, a bookie's runner in San Francisco, was murdered in a sordid back-alley scuffle and her mother farmed her out to a family.

She scrubbed floors and got beaten when she left a cobweb in a corner. She worked until her hands bled, and it got her into trouble.

What did get her somewhere was the fact that she had a pretty face, long legs, a slim waist, and a couple of natural protuberances which became even more noticeable when she took to covering them with a tight-fitting sweater.

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by MERRICK WINN

I HAVE just spent a week at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, among brilliant research doctors dedicated to the ideal that you and I or at least our children, shall die of nothing more serious than old age.

And if you, like me, tend to give an occasional second thought to cancer, coronary thrombosis, and other patrons of doom, then I bring you comfort.

It was the first time, so far as anyone can remember, that a journalist had been invited to the college with permission to write about it.

The college, founded in its

present form in 1800, is in Lincoln's Inn Fields, only 10 minutes' walk from Fleet Street. It has taken 158 years to get there.

Antidote

IT has been a place of mystery,

a house of secrets (chiefly because surgeons dread above all the charge of publicity-seeking). As a visiting V.I.P. said recently: "This is the best kept secret in Britain."

So it was, until now. For the college has decided it may do more good than harm to let us know the truth, even about frightening things.

But I found nothing to

frighten during my visit. I found plenty of comfort in the new advances in surgery and anaesthesia; and, above all, I found hope for the future regarding both cancer and coronary thrombosis—and even the H-bomb.

I had always thought, as most people still think, that when the H-bomb drops, those

who survive the direct hit will succumb to radiation damage. But now, after watching experiments going on at the college, I am less gloomy.

The experiments were de-

signed, basically, to find out

how radiation affects the

healing of wounds. But recent

research in other centres has

shown that certain new drugs

act as an antidote to radiation

damage.

Give them to mice exposed to

normally fatal doses of radia-

tion and they recover com-

pletely.

Now the college has just

recieved its first bottle of the

newest drug, a white powder

called AET for short, and in a

week or two a group of long-

tailed brown rabbits, with un-

reproachable eyes, will decide

how good it is. The college

will, of course, condemn out-

right any suggestion that what

works on mice or rabbits will

work on men caught up with the H-bomb.

Agreed. But there is comfort

even in knowing these drugs

exist.

Then cancer. It would not

surprise me now if it were

beaten in the next five years.

The determination, the effort,

the concentration going into

cancer research at the college

is enormous.

Here is just one example. In

a small room on the fourth floor

is a doctor working with what

looks like, at its top end, a

submarine's periscope.

It is the latest type of electron

microscope, installed a few

weeks ago, at a cost of around

£5,000. It magnifies up to a

quarter of a million times.

I watched the doctor use it to

study, and photograph, cancer

cells, in order to try to discover

how they differ from normal

cells. He is searching for the vital

difference that may yield the

initial discovery of cause and

effect.

But here is the point. This

doctor's studies, not just a

few, more cells over a week

ago, are costing £5,000.

But there is now less reason for fear.

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From the Files

25 years

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THERE arrived in port yesterday (April 11) one of the most interesting and unique steamers that has ever touched at HK in the shape of the ss Changkien, a train ferry which is being taken to Fukow and Nanking where it will be utilised to connect the Tientsin-Pukow Railway with the Nanking-Shanghai Railway. Built by Messrs Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the ss Changkien, which has twin screws, has a length of 330 feet and a breadth of 56 feet. Her net tonnage is 1,347 and she is one of the biggest of her type. On her deck, she has accommodation for about 80 coaches, having three sets of lines running the whole length of the ship.

A new rocket flight will be attempted at the seaside resort Duhnen near Cuxhaven (Germany). The torpedo-shaped rocket is 16 feet long and considerably longer than its predecessors in similar experimental flights. The object of the new experiment is not only to test the rock's carrying capacity in respect to a possible useful load, but also the possibility of steering it to a fixed destination.

LONDON—A faded chart, stuck to the back cover of a second-hand textbook on trigonometry, may supply the clue to the whereabouts of the famous treasure believed to be hidden on Cocos Island in the Pacific. Mr Arthur F. Hill, son of a Brighton cool merchant, bought the book accidentally some time ago and is leading an expedition to the Pacific, convinced that the chart will clear up the mystery. Having consulted experts on the subject, he is assured that the map is genuine. He has lodged it in safe keeping, and its instructions are a secret to himself. His expedition, which is the latest of many similar enterprises, will leave England shortly. Sir Malcolm Campbell went to Cocos Island in 1928, taking part in an exhaustive search for the fabulous fortune believed to have been buried there. Like his predecessors, he failed to locate the treasure.

In The Blitz

IN addition to research the college gives post-graduate courses to 1,000 doctors every year. Last year they came from 27 countries.

Now here is an odd thing. The Royal College of Surgeons is a charity. And a hard-up one. It gets not a penny from the Welfare State. It needs a quarter of a million to complete its post-war building programme, then £150,000 a year to keep going. Nobody knows where the money will come from.

Most of the college was destroyed by bombing in the last war. Most of the museum too, with its grim things in bottles. It was the world's biggest, but 40,000 of the 66,000 specimens were lost.

But to me the museum seemed already incredibly complete. For example,

Recent additions include "a portion of skin from the lower surface of the snout of a sturgeon, including tactile barbels."

Reconstructions include "the

monkey's eye, the snout of a

monkey, the eye of a